**The EyeOpener**

**July 13, 2021 Trinity, Newfoundland**

Alan opened the meeting with *O Canada*.

**Food for Thought** Morris asked us to consider that the Mercator projection map of the world distorts the size and orientation of continents, countries, etc. For example:

• Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, Nevada, is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California?
• Would you guess that the meetings of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine, are farther south than those of the clubs in London, England?
• Can you imagine that the Pensacola, Florida, Rotary Club is west of the Detroit, Michigan, club?
• It's a fact that the Cairo, Illinois, Rotary Club is south of Richmond, Virginia.
• There are 69 Rotary clubs with the word "Tokyo" in their club names.
• The Rotary Club of Nome, Alaska, lies west of the club in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Santiago, Chile, club is located east of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
• Rotary geographers will know that virtually every Rotary club meeting in Australia is east of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.
• What do the Rotary clubs of Quito, Ecuador, Libreville, Gabon, Singapore, and Kampala, Uganda, have in common? You guessed right if you said they all meet approximately on the equator.
There are many interesting relationships and things to learn as you become acquainted with the approximately 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

**Food for Thought** next week is Patrice.

**Happy Bucks for:** the “Taste of Camrose”, the Progressive Raffle has been launched and is doing well with $1700 in sales in the first week, “O Canada” worked, a wonderful Saturday with all his family together, surviving a bird attack while on a walk around the lake, surviving another attack by the same or a similar bird.

**Program:** Odell had a presentation on Trinity Newfoundland’s history as a fishing then tourist community. He showed pictures of the town’s attractions including museums, buildings, boats, and the Rising Tide Theatre. He can send you (odellolson@gmail.com) the Power Point presentation or some websites about the town and its attractions. A short 3-minute video about The Rising Tide Theatre is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Xo9ijtYU_A>.

**Announcements:**

* The “Chase the Ace” Lottery arranged by the 7 service clubs in Camrose started on July 15. As noted above sales for the first week were about $1700. After another week of sales, the first draw will be held July 28, 20% sales will go to Kidsport (the next event will benefit the Women’s Shelter) and 20% to the Hospice Society (all events will benefit Hospice). Our club will host the August 26 to September 9 event benefitting the Boys and Girls Club.
* The drive-in airshow featuring the Snowbirds, The Canadian Forces CF-18 Demo team and a CH-146 Griffon Tactical Helicopter will be at the CRE this weekend July 24 to 25. Volunteers are needed from noon to 4 pm each day to conduct security and direct parking. Contact Dan Cole 432DCole@gmail.com to volunteer. Tickets are available at [CamroseAirShow.ca](http://CamroseAirShow.ca).
* Dues are due. Half year $125, full year $250. E-transfer to CamroseDaybreakTreasurer@gmail.com or give Morris cash or cheque.
* We meet next week at 7 am on July 27.
* On August 9 we will hold a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Camrose with speaker Tina Myles. The link for the meeting is:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117292843?pwd=QTRNU2VkRHFDRm95b2lGa1NDdUZKdz09>

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We closed with the *Four Way Test* led by Alan.

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